

## NEW JAIL FOR COUNTY NEEDED SAYS GRAND JURY

October Term Court Adjourned Last Friday—G. G. Hyder Draws Heavy Fine—Other Cases.

The October term of Henderson county Superior court, Judge Shaw presiding, adjourned Friday afternoon, the court having disposed of or continued all cases on the docket. Judge Shaw is holding court at Rutherfordton this week and Solicitor Schenck is there looking after the prosecution for the state.

### Recommends New Jail.

That the present county jail is unsafe and that a new building should be constructed at once was the report made by the grand jury. They recommended that the new jail have separate rooms, properly padded and fixed for the comfort of the insane who are so unfortunate as to be confined in the jail; and that a separate apartment be arranged for the jailor outside the jail building, and also that a good substantial fence be built around the jail lot, enclosing it entirely in. All these additions were recommended to be made at once.

### Grand Jury's report.

The following is the full report of the grand jury, of which Harley T. Justus was foreman, made to the court:

County Home—We, by committee, visited and examined the County Home for the aged and infirm and found it in excellent condition. The inmates seem to be well satisfied and expressed themselves as being well cared for, well fed, clothed and kept warm. We found that a wash house is needed, and we recommend that one be furnished for the convenience of the home. We also found that the water supply is insufficient and recommend that an additional reservoir be furnished so as to supply more water for the protection against fire.

Chain Gang—We, by committee, visited and examined the County Chain Gang and found it in very good condition. The inmates say that they had no complaint to make as to the treatment. Well fed and kindly treated when the orders of the foreman were obeyed. We did find that they had to eat their meals out in the open, and recommend that they be furnished covered place in which to eat their meals. We found ten colored and four white men on the gang.

County Jail—We, in a body, examined the County Jail, and find it well kept. And the inmates seem to be well taken care of. We find that the jail is entirely unsafe, and recommend that a new jail be built at once. And that the new jail have separate rooms, properly padded and fixed for the comfort of the insane, who are so unfortunate as to be confined in the jail. And that a separate apartment be arranged for the jailor, outside of the jail building. We recommend a good substantial fence or wall be built around the jail lot, enclosing it entirely in. All the above additions we recommend be made at once.

Court House—We, in a body, examined the County Court House and found the different offices well kept. We recommend that the columns in the front of the Court House be repaired and the offices re-landscaped.

Having finished the business, which has come before us, and thanking his Honor and the Honorable Solicitor for their kind assistance in our work, we beg to be discharged.

### Cases Disposed Of.

Besides the cases mentioned in last week's issue, the following cases were disposed of:

State vs. John H. Stepp, assault; not guilty.

State vs. Fannie Wallace, larceny; called and failed, judgment nisi and capias.

State vs. Will Pitts, assault with deadly weapon and resisting officer; adjudged insane and ordered to be sent to the hospital for dangerous insane at Raleigh.

State vs. Joe Booker and John Thompson, larceny; plead guilty to forcible trespass, fined \$50 and half the costs each.

State vs. Homer Whitmire, assault and battery with deadly weapon; six months in jail and to be assigned work on public roads.

State vs. Homer Whitmire, cruelty to animals; judgment suspended for two years on good behavior.

State vs. Homer Whitmire, injury to jail; plead nolo contendere, judgment suspended for two years on good behavior.

State vs. S. Clark, burglary; continued.

State vs. Geo. Brock, larceny; not pros.

State vs. Shade Roberts, larceny and retailing; not guilty.

State vs. Dewey Green, larceny; plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Arthur Couch, assault; called and failed, judgment nisi in sum of \$25, capias to issue.

State vs. Clarence Miller, larceny; called and failed, judgment nisi in sum of \$25, notice and capias to issue.

State vs. Frank Carson, forgery; plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Nat Greenwood and J. J. Greenwood, set fa; dismissed.

State vs. Charlie King, retailing; plead guilty, judgment continued two

## Prospects Bright For Election of James Foy Justice



JAMES FOY JUSTICE.

Prospects are unusually bright for the election of James Foy Justice as state senator from the Thirty-second district of North Carolina.

Mr. Justice has been quietly seeing the voters throughout the district and has met with encouragement wherever he went. He does not believe in letting the grass grow up around him, so to speak, and is leaving nothing undone towards making his race a success.

Henderson county Democrats are active in behalf of Mr. Justice and the predictions are that he will receive one of the largest votes ever cast for a State Senator in Henderson county. Mr. Justice is a prominent lawyer of Hendersonville. He began his practice here on a business like basis, and has made many friends, who are anxious that he be selected to represent this district in the legislature.

Mr. Justice is a man of ability, and a pleasing speaker, which will no doubt aid him in making a reputation for himself and as well enable him to look after the interests of his constituents.

Henderson County Democrats are going to support Mr. Justice to the man.

### COUNTY TEACHERS HAD GOOD MEETING SATURDAY.

The teachers of the county met for their regular monthly meeting at the graded school in Hendersonville Saturday, with a full attendance. A round table discussion, in which most of the teachers took part, proved highly profitable. Reports of the progress of the school work in the different districts of the county were heard, and the relationship between the community and the school was discussed. The meeting was pronounced one of the best yet held, both in point of attendance and the interest shown.

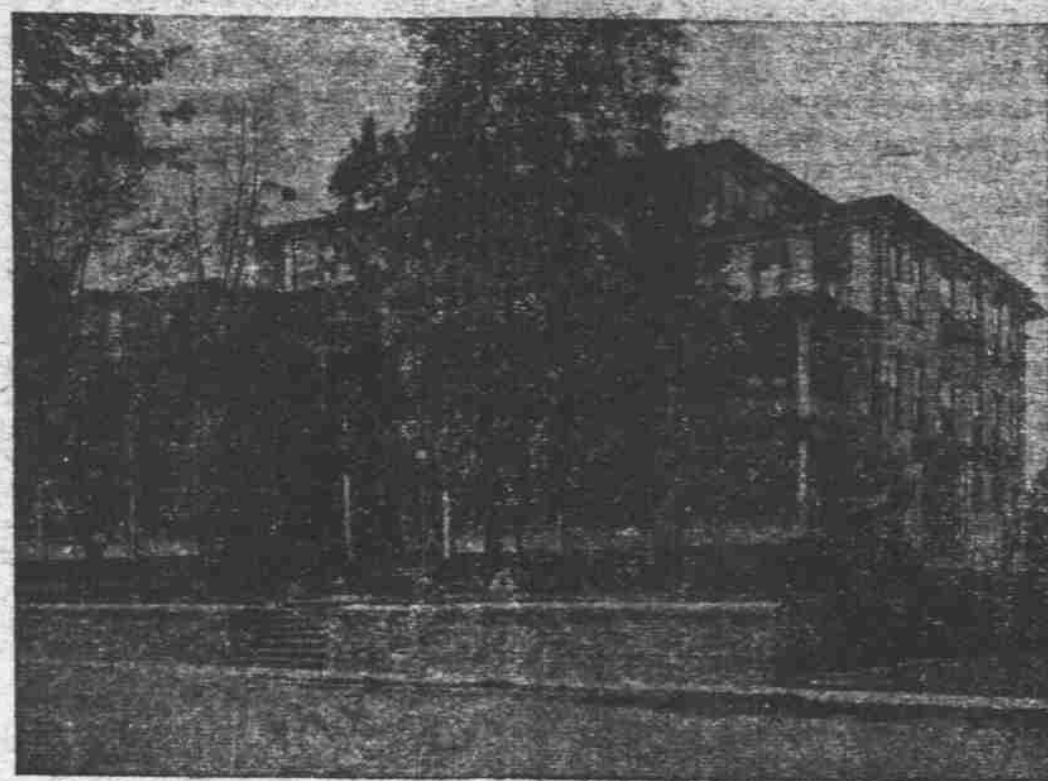
## Mayor Brooks Busy Man Since the July Flood



MAYOR C. E. BROOKS.

Perhaps one of the busiest men in the city since the July floods is Mayor C. E. Brooks, upon whose shoulders fell the duty of dispensing the majority of the relief money spent in Henderson county. Over \$5,000 has been spent for road work and relief work since the floods. Mr. Brooks has co-operated with the Government officials, Messrs. Wynne and Harry C. Smith, of the war department and the State Relief Committee at Raleigh, together with the local committee, of which he is chairman, in taking care of Henderson county's relief work.

Mr. Brooks has given a great deal of his time to this matter and the citizens of the county appreciate his efforts in placing money and seeds where they were most needed to relieve the situation.



THE HOTEL KENTUCKY HOME.

## KENTUCKY HOME HOTEL TO BE STEAM HEATED

Beginning of Hendersonville's History as a Winter Resort—Improvements at Carolina Terrace.

On the eve of the changing of ownership of the Kentucky Home hotel, a contract has been let by the new management for steam heating this well known hotel. The J. W. McIntyre Plumbing company has received the contract and expect to begin work at once in placing steam heat in all the rooms of the hotel.

E. B. Wooten the new owner, is an experienced hotel man of South Carolina and he will be remembered as manager of the Wheeler hotel here several summers ago. The Wheeler has now been remodeled and extensively improved under the ownership of Howell Cobb, who has changed its name to The Carolina Terrace.

The installing of steam heat in The Kentucky Home is the beginning of Hendersonville's history as a winter resort. This move will greatly assist in attracting winter tourists to Hendersonville, and makes the third of the largest hotels in the city with steam heat. The Park Hill has had steam heat several years and will remain open this winter. The Carolina Terrace has just completed one of the most complete heating plants in the country and is now open.

The J. W. McIntyre Plumbing company, is a local firm, and deserves credit for securing this large contract against out of town competition.

### BARACA CLASS GIVES COMMUNITY SUPPER.

A community supper was given to the men and boys of East Hendersonville by the Baraca Class of the East Hendersonville Baptist church last Thursday evening. Sunday school work, including ways and means of getting a better attendance, were discussed by the following: Prof. C. E. Blackstock, C. S. Fullbright, D. S. Pace, Tom Hyder, Bob Pace, W. F. Dotson and Rev. Geo. F. Wright, the pastor.

### WORK COMMENCED ON TUXEDO SCHOOL BUILDING.

Work on the foundation for the new Tuxedo graded school building was commenced Monday morning. The old school building was sold at public auction by Prof. W. S. Shille, county superintendent, for \$200. J. O. Bell of Tuxedo, being the only bidder.

## NOTED WOODMAN COMING HERE SOON

Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser of Omaha to be Here November 15. Plans for Root Memorial.

Hendersonville is to be honored November 15 with the presence of W. A. Fraser of Omaha, Neb., Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World. It is through the efforts of the local lodge, White Pine Camp No. 213, that Mr. Fraser will visit Hendersonville. He is at the head of an organization of nearly one million members and it is seldom he finds time to visit as small a city as Hendersonville when it is remembered that he must divide his time over the whole United States.

An open meeting will be arranged for the reception of the distinguished guest. He will no doubt be shown over the city by those in charge and it is likely that the subject of the Root Memorial Park will be discussed while Mr. Fraser is here. It will be remembered that Mr. Root, the founder of all woodcraft, died in Hendersonville in 1913, while on a visit here. The movement for erecting a suitable memorial for the deceased head of the Woodmen of the World has been under way for some time. It is the plan now on foot to make this monument a park somewhere in the city of Hendersonville. Several places have been spoken of as being suitable for a park in which South Carolina and North Carolina Woodmen can meet in the summer, and Woodmen visitors from all over the United States may come

## BETTER SCHOOL SPIRIT IN HENDERSONVILLE

Meeting Held at Graded School Friday and Parent-Teachers' Association Organized.

Parents of the city, having been invited by letter, met in the auditorium of the graded school Friday afternoon and organized a Parent-Teachers' Association with a membership of about 70.

The parents began arriving early and the meeting was opened by Superintendent C. E. Blackstock, who clearly and forcefully stated his object in requesting such a meeting, the object being to arouse a school spirit in the city. He gave some very striking instances to prove the lack of such a spirit, and the utter ignorance of the majority of those who had a child or children in the school. Citing conditions existing he told of one parent who was even unaware of the name of the present superintendent.

Mr. Blackstock spoke forcefully and glowingly of the industry of education, stating that it was the greatest industry in Hendersonville. He then begged the mothers to form themselves into some sort of an organization whose aim should be to push forward the educational interests of our city, visit the schools, see its needs, give constructive criticism, and co-operate with the faculty in making the school a power in the community. He then called upon Miss Bessie Steedman to act as chairman, and the meeting was turned over to the ladies.

The first step was to vote for the establishment of a permanent organization to be known as the Parent-Teachers' Association. The following ladies were elected as officers: Mrs. L. R. Barnwell, president; Mrs. J. S. Brown, vice president; Mrs. J. F. Brooks, second vice president; Mrs. T. W. Valentine, treasurer, and Mrs. J. Mack Rhodes, secretary.

Rev. R. N. Wilcox was asked to make suggestions for organization and responded with a happy little talk urging a true school and wishing all success to the organization.

T. W. Valentine also made some most appropriate remarks. He said the school had reached a point where it must either advance or retrograde, and the choice lay with the people of the city.

A program committee was appointed and the next meeting was set for Friday, October 27, at 4 p. m., in the school auditorium. Standing committees are then to be appointed and a regular campaign outlined.

## COUNTY SINGING DREW BIG CROWD HERE SUNDAY

Splendid Record Making Votes For Carroll P. Rogers



CARROLL P. ROGERS.

As the people of Henderson county are coming to know Carroll P. Rogers better as the campaign progresses they are convinced that the Democratic party made a wise choice in selecting him as their candidate for the legislature.

Mr. Rogers is a man of broad experience. Having been born and reared in the home of a country Methodist circuit rider, he early learned to know and understand the needs of the country people. At an early age he entered the cotton mill business and when, ten years ago, the Skyland Hosiery Company, one of the pioneer and most successful enterprises of the county was established near Flat Rock, Mr. Rogers, tho' young in years was selected by the directors to manage the business. As a result of his enterprise the town of Flat Rock was established, which is now a thriving place of 750 inhabitants. Although Mr. Rogers has developed his business, here to a point beyond the dreams of the promoters, and incidentally is giving to Henderson county a pay roll of \$1250.00 per week, he has by no means been a slave to his business, but on the contrary finds much time to think and act for the public good. When the splendid graded school was established at East Flat Rock, there were none who worked harder, contributed more liberally or offered wiser counsel than Mr. Rogers, and at all times he is standing for the promotion of everything which will make life more worth living for the entire community. He is an enthusiast for good roads, better schools and better churches.

It is not surprising, therefore, that a record of this kind should appeal to the good citizens of the county regardless of party affiliations and that many are now thinking that Mr. Rogers will receive enough Republican and independent votes to make his majority a safe one.

## Woodmen of the World Had a Delightful Banquet



JOHN T. WILKINS.

The Woodmen of the World banquet held in the Central cafe last Thursday night was a great success. Over eighty members partook of the supper and thoroughly enjoyed the speeches made by leading Woodmen of the city.

Sovereign John T. Wilkins was at his best when acting as toast master for the occasion and with his able assistance the crowd was handled with dispatch. Everything passed off without a hitch. Everybody seemed pleased and received plenty to eat.

Those who made short talks were Dr. J. S. Brown, S. H. Hudgins, Mr. Johnson, V. E. Grant, John T. Wilkins and others.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Shelp of Philadelphia, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. N. Flanders on the Flat Rock drive, have returned home.

Estimated That Three Thousand People Attended—Singing was Exceptionally Fine and Order Good.

It is estimated that full three thousand people attended the annual singing of the Henderson County Singing Association held in the court house here Sunday. The large court room and gallery did not begin to hold the throng of people and two auditoriums of that size would hardly have sufficed for the large number who came here.

The singing began in the morning and continued until well into the afternoon, with a short intermission for dinner, which was served by the different choirs in picnic style. And the dinner—well it was there—all kinds of good things, prepared by the best cooks in the world, the mothers and daughters in the country homes.

Number of Choirs Take Part. The choirs taking part were Liberty, Hooper's Creek, Salem, Arden, Pleasant Grove, Mountain Page, Mud Creek, Dana, Christian Harmony, and Fruitland. The singing by the Christian Harmony choir was pronounced by many to be the best heard here in many years, but all the choirs did exceedingly well. It was an inspiration to see old men and women stand up and sing the grand old hymns with a fervor that could not help but be impressive. It should be an incentive to the young people to take an active part in these singings and help to make them an even greater success.

Several Quartets. While most of the singing consisted of hymn sung in chorus, the Hendersonville quartet rendered four or five selections; members of the Mountain Page choir rendered two quartets and one duet, and Fruitland a quartet. Joseph and Jasper Orr, brothers of Bevard, were here and treated the audience to some fine singing. Both are well known, especially as singers of the Christian Harmony hymns.

These singings formerly were held quarterly. This later was changed to semi-annually, but now they are held annually.

The order this year was exceptional. The people are to be congratulated on the improvement made over the order that existed on former occasions.

The Officers. At the singing Sunday officers were elected for the coming year as follows: J. F. Stepp, president; A. S. Edney, vice-president, and W. T. Drake, secretary.

In view of the fact that the court house did not begin to hold the immense crowd of people here Sunday, it has been proposed that a large tent be secured for next year's singing, or some other arrangements made for seating the crowd. As it was Sunday many who would have liked to attend the singing were turned away for lack of room.

### President Stepp's Statement.

For lack of time at the singing Sunday, President J. F. Stepp, was prevented from making some announcements that he had intended to make, and has issued the following for publication:

"The singing convention which was held at the court house last Sunday was pronounced by those present to be the best we have ever heard and it was due to the efforts of all those who took an active part in the work.

"As president of this association, I wish to thank every one who helped us in any way. We thank the visitors, we thank the leaders who were so active in the work, we thank the singers, and we would feel ungrateful if we failed to thank the marshalls who were so active and faithful in seating the people and aiding us in keeping order. We also thank all who came out and hope they feel amply paid for their trouble. We also thank you for space in your paper to say these things.

"We hope the people will remember that about this time next year we will meet again and we wish, even now to ask everybody to lend us their help to make our singings just what they should be."

### LICENSED TO WED.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Register of Deeds for the week ending October 14:

C. F. Reid and Miss Winifred Henderson, both of Fingerville, S. C.

G. W. Pease and J. L. C. Gordon of Zirconia.

Rev. W. D. Jackson of Rosman and S. E. Bain of Hendersonville.

J. A. Pearce of Union, Ill., and Miss Catherine Snelson of Richmond, Va.

Mack Jones and Miss Lucy Wright, both of Hendersonville.

### SEVERAL MARRIAGES.

G. W. Pease and J. L. C. Gordon, both of Tuxedo, were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony by T. J. Pace, Justice of the Peace, last Thursday.

On last Saturday at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, J. A. Pearce of Union, Ill., and Miss Catherine Snelson of Richmond, Va., were united in marriage, Rev. K. W. Cawthon officiating.

Rev. W. D. Jackson of Rosman, and S. E. Bain of Hendersonville, were married on October 12, T. C. Israel, Justice of the Peace, officiating.